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Metropolis of Southern Oregon and Northern California, and the fastest-growing city in Oregon.
Population—11,800, census 1910—8846, estimated, 1912—10,000.

JOLTS AND JINGLES
By Ad Brown

Most any man you meet these days is a railroad expert.

Makes no difference what corner you find him on he can tell you all about franchises, rights of way, surveys, and the like.

"If there is anything that makes me disgusted," said one man to me the other day, "it is to see some fellow trying to be 'funny.' Which same is the funniest I have been handed in this glad some new year.

In this case the man wasn't disgusted until he read a jolt that concerned himself.

It is always surprising when a ministerial looking man walks into this office and asks for the returns from a prize fight.

I made six resolutions
And have them neatly listed,
And if they are not broken
I'm sure they're badly twisted.

With some of us singing it in the new year would be starting off with discord.

Woodrow Wilson got the first parcels post package. Before he is through he will be used to having packages handed him.

Somebody sent Pres. Taft a dozen eggs on New Year's day. There is a man whose admission knows no bounds.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The choir of the Presbyterian church, under the direction of George Andrews, has arranged the following musical program for Sunday evening, January 5, at 7:30:

Organ voluntary, Miss Flora Gray.
Hymn, congregation, standing.
Invocation by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Shields.

Quartet, "To Denim in E Flat" (Dudley Buck), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore.

Ladies' quartet and baritone solo, "List, the Cherub Host," from "The Holy City," by Gault; first soprano, Mrs. Andrews; second soprano, Miss Phoebe Hance; first contralto, Mrs. Frank Isaacs; second contralto, Mrs. E. Gore.

Soprano solo, "The Lord is My Light" (Frances Allanson), Miss Phoebe Hance.

Double quartet, "He Watching Over Israel" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. English, Miss Hance, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Gore, Messrs. Geo. Andrews, E. M. Andrews, W. H. Gore, E. E. Gore.

Soprano solo, selected, Mrs. E. M. Andrews.

Announcements, free-will offering and offertory.

Remarks, Rev. W. F. Shields.

Solo, "Almighty God" (Mozart), George Andrews.

Tenor and soprano solos and chorus, "Sanctus" (Gounod), E. E. Gore and Mrs. George Andrews.

Violin solo, "To Spring" (Grieg), Miss Ione Flynn.

Soprano solo and chorus, "Inflammatus" (Gounod), Mrs. George Andrews.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT
THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The special musical numbers at the morning service will include the beautiful duet, "Crucifix" (Faure), sung by Miss Florence Hazelrigg and William Vawter. Mr. Vawter will also sing "The Singing in God Acre," by Brackett. At the evening service the orchestra will assist the choir. Miss Hinman will sing and the choir will render the anthem, "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn. Every one is most cordially invited to attend these services.

WASTING THEIR ENERGIES.

PROF. C. I. LEWIS of the Oregon Agricultural college, in a lecture at Ashland yesterday, predicted that practically no care would be taken of the orchards in the Rogue River valley this year on "account of poor crops and poor prices" received the past year, and that the orchards "would go backwards." He also stated that in any orchard one would go into, here, probably the "first tree would be found ruined by anthracnose, the second by sunscald and at least 50 trees in the orchard ruined by implements."

All of this would be interesting if true, but it is not. Pears have brought good prices this year. There has been a record crop of all kinds. The majority of the apples are being held for a better market. Some have done well with apples, some not, but the same holds true of all kinds of crops in a year of abundance in production and inactivity in industrial enterprises.

Commercial orchards will not be neglected in the Rogue River valley. There is too much money invested in them. Were the fruit business on the same basis as in the Willamette valley, a side adjunct to farming, neglect might follow—but neglect is the order of the day in farm orchards.

Professor Lewis is also wrong in stating that our orchards are filled with anthracnose, etc. No orchards in the state or anywhere else are cleaner, and he knows it. But he seldom misses a chance to knock this district in lectures or elsewhere, presumably because he has had no part in keeping it clean.

The O. A. C. experts are wasting their time in Jackson county, where they are not needed, and neglecting eastern Oregon, where expert advice is badly wanted and conditions are serious in orchard districts. Milton, Freewater and other sections need attention badly, while Turner Oliver of La Grande writes:

"We have the deadly fire blight scattered all over the valley, and ignorance is so dense that it is impossible to get concerted action, and unless concerted action is obtained our splendid orchards will soon be ruined."

Why do not the O. A. C. experts go where they can accomplish something besides stirring up discord by uncalled for slurs and misstatements in a section that can take care of itself?

BUSINESS OUTLOOK CHEERFUL.

FAVORABLE conditions are in the majority as the new year opens, states Bradstreet's summary of the past year and forecast of the coming twelve months. Easily first in this category are basic crop results, which tend to exert a steadily widening influence as they pass into human and animal consumption. To an extent probably never before exceeded, the crops have been gathered, housed or marketed in good condition, and cheaper food, which lies at the base of all industrial effort, seems likely to be one beneficial feature. As to future crops, it may be said that the winter-wheat crop starts out with a better condition though with a smaller area than a year ago.

Orders now on the books of manufacturers and wholesalers are sufficient to keep most lines busy until spring arrives. In lines where bookings run beyond the spring and up to the fall, as in iron and steel and some lines of textiles, raw material prices abroad as well as at home render sharp changes in manufacturing costs unlikely. Active employment for all able or willing to work is not the least important foundation for future good consumptive demand.

Conservatism bred of past years of strain has made for cautious buying, and nowhere are burdensome stocks pressing for sale, while activity in trade abroad, with high prices prevailing, precludes dumping of surplus foreign goods coincident with the confidently expected revision of the tariff. It seems to be the consensus that this latter operation should be pushed rapidly to a conclusion in order that the period of uncertainty shall be limited, and the calling of an extra session for early in April will be in line with this desire. Pending action on this matter, business operations will probably continue to be governed by conservatism, but not by pessimism.

In this connection the firmness of the money market will have, if anything, a favorable effect by tending to limit speculation and to modify what might otherwise tend to be over sanguine reaching out for new fields of endeavor. A volume of business ample enough to allow of fair margins of profit seems within sight for the first half of this year, and beyond this conservative financial, commercial and manufacturing interests will hesitate to operate extensively until something definite can be known of the ultimate crop results of 1913.

FARMERS TO HELP
FOR GOOD ROADS

D. W. Stone of Willow Springs, states that Friday organization was completed of the Willow Springs Good Roads association with a membership of fifty, the object being to work with the county, and the overseers, and each property owner to do at least two days work per year in helping keep the roads in good repair. The officers elected are D. W. Stone, president; Ralph Dean, vice-president; R. W. Elden, secretary and treasurer. The boundary encircles, Tracy on the south, township line on west, Rogue river on north, and Bear creek on the east.

Every three farmers are to make a King drag and keep it moving in front of their places. Specifications for the drags have been sent for from Washington.

An executive committee of seven will advise with the county court upon road projects.

LINER AMERIKA
ASHORE IN MUD

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Hamburg-American liner Amerika, outbound, went ashore today in the upper part of the bay off Tompkinsville. Tugs have gone to the rescue. The Amerika is aground in soft sand and is in no imminent danger. It is believed she will be floated soon. The Amerika left Hoboken at 8 a. m. today, proceeding slowly owing to the high wind. When the vessel struck, her captain wired the company officials here that no damage was sustained.

STEAMER BERTHA BLOWN
ASHORE IN HEAVY GALE

SEATTLE, Wn., Jan. 4.—The W. F. Swan & company steamer Bertha, according to word received here today, has been blown ashore at Safety Cove near Cape Calvert, while seeking shelter from a heavy gale. She was en route from Southeastern Alaska to Seattle.

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS
By A. C. Howlett

Among the notable improvements in our town while I was gone up north that I had overlooked is the bellfry that has been built on the Catholic church. I did not notice it until the other day. The fog had cleared away so that I could see more of the surrounding country and I happened to notice that. It reflects credit on the enterprise of some of the members. I understood that they had procured a bell but found that it was cracked, so had to return it and the new bell has not yet arrived.

John Foster, who is engaged in Klamath county and came in to visit his father and other relatives, started for his Klamath county home today, January 1, 1913. He says that they all, for there are several Jackson county folk in the camp, enjoy reading the "Eaglets."

Henry Trusty came out last Monday from his home on Elk Creek to meet his brothers, James and Rufus, who have been working over in California. Their father, John H. Trusty, has gone to Texas to visit his mother.

Mrs. Cora O'Brien and her daughter, Miss Elison Officer, came out from Medford during the holidays and they have been visiting her brothers and sisters, the children of the late George Brown, and Mr. O'Brien came out this morning and they will spend the New Year's day together.

Tuesday and New Year's eve, were properly celebrated by the lovers of pleasure. Art Nichols and Mr. Vojeli got up a shooting match for turkeys and chickens and quite a crowd of nimrods were collected and notwithstanding the cold wind there was quite a crowd of interested spectators and some good marksmanship was shown. At night there was a mask ball and I understand that there was a good attendance and the young folk report having had a good time. A number of young people came from Medford and the surrounding country, among them were J. M. and J. E. Strang, Miss Susie Fry and Ivy Martin, and Clarence Middlemasher of Trail and Anthony McCabe of Reese Creek.

Charles Priett and his son Guy, were among the visitors Tuesday and Wednesday. Wm. Winkle Aaron and Isaac Smith, Peter Betz and wife, Vera Mathews, beside a number of others too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKelvey now of Table Rock, were pleasant callers for dinner at the Sunnyside Wednesday and after dinner Misses Anna and Gertrude Ulrich of Medford, Miss Loretta Childreth and Mrs. John W. Smith called to see our daughters, Agnes and Hattie.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelvey who were formerly on the old Bradshaw orchard but who is now superintendent of a part of the Washburn orchard in Table Rock, came over here to do some trading instead of going to Medford.

KANE'S CREEK

Joe Thomas stayed all night with your correspondent and family one night last week. Mr. Thomas has been prospecting in the Applegate section for the past six weeks and was on his return home to Medford. Stickells Bros. made a trip to the Applegate the middle of last week on business returning home on Tuesday.

Charley Standley and family of near Medford spent the holidays here the guest of relatives and friends. Mr. Byrley made a trip to the Pass on Tuesday, where he went for medical treatment.

Weather Prophet Foster's forecast for the forepart of January is rain.

Kane's Creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were: Mr. Byrley, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, Mr. and Mrs. Servis, John Ralls, George Higginbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Mardon and Weather Prophet Foster.

Elmer Higginbotham made a business trip to Ray Gold on Thursday. Katie Foley is visiting in Central Point for a few days with relatives and friends.

John Mardon and wife attended the New Year's dance at Moonville Wednesday night.

The recent wind storm did considerable damage by blowing down a part of the electric and telephone lines causing a few hours delay at the Braden mine but they have all been since repaired.

Mrs. Forbes of Portland, who spent the holidays here with relatives, has returned home. Mrs. Forbes was formerly Miss May Householder.

Fred Strang of the Willow Springs made a business trip to Gold Hill on Thursday.

Meritol Hair Tonic keeps the scalp in a healthy condition, prevents the hair from falling out, restores it to its natural color and used regularly keeps the hair soft and fluffy. Haskins' Drug Store.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

F. Griffiths returned to Oakland, Calif., Monday after spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller and family spent New Years with G. A. Morse and family.

Milton Anderson has charge of the meat market during the absence of John Basin of California.

Misses Anna and Marion Towne spent New Years with friends in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Ashland, spent New Years with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

The watch-meeting supper and entertainment given by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid New Year's eve was well attended. All the organizations in town were interestingly featured.

Mr. E. Coleman, the commercial club representative, made many practical suggestions for the betterment of the town. He said that Phoenix precinct was the garden spot of Rogue River valley and substantiated his claim by saying that the highest values paid for land in Jackson county were paid for lands sold in this precinct. He intimated that if Phoenix did not claim what rightly belonged to her, long-armed neighbors would. He closed his speech by inviting all the men and women in the vicinity to join the commercial club and make Phoenix a credit to her naturally beautiful and rich geographical position.

The First Presbyterian church of Chicago, through Mr. H. D. Penfield, presented Dr. J. K. Baillie with a solid silver communion set for the First Presbyterian church of this place.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS

Mrs. Mayne Isaacs Riddle and son Harold spent New Year's with Mrs. R. C. Reame in this city.

P. J. Hickien has returned from a trip to Corning, Cal.

Mrs. Geo. Glass, son and daughter, of Beagle took No. 13 here Friday morning for Daris, Cal., where they will visit Mrs. Beagle's sister.

Miss Merle Ensey has returned to Portland after a week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Holmes spent the week-end at Rogue River.

Mr. Smith of Tracy, Cal., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Jacobs.

The Meteors basketball team went to Ashland Friday afternoon and played the Ashland Meteor team Friday night.

Mrs. Green entertained friends of Sams Valley Friday.

E. A. Ford of Butte Falls is visiting his son Geo. L. Ford in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Wright and Mrs. Ed Moore are visiting Mrs. John R. Clark at Butte Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings of Wyoming are visiting their daughter Mrs. Geo. E. Fox and other relatives here.

John Grieve of Prospect visited friends and relatives here the last of the week.

John E. Ross and Geo. B. Ross were business visitors at Medford Thursday morning.

Miss Marguerite Holmes and Myrtle Dutton visited the school between here and Medford Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Marion left for his home in San Francisco Thursday afternoon.

R. F. Grove and son of Ray Gold are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keller of Fosters Creek are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maude Boswell entertained a number of friends at her home Thursday afternoon, the affair being given in honor of Mrs. Belle Pleasant of Portland, formerly of this city. The afternoon was spent in various amusements, after which a very elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mrs. W. D. Lewis, Mrs. Leever, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. J. B. Holmes, Mrs. Dutton, Mary Mae, Mrs. Norcross assisted the hostess. All the ladies spent a very delightful afternoon.

Legal blanks for sale at the Mail Tribune office.

ROCKEFELLER WILL
APPEAR JANUARY 13

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—William Rockefeller has agreed through counsel to accept service of a subpoena to appear January 13 before the money trust committee of the house of representatives, according to an announcement last night at the offices of Samuel Undermyer, counsel for the committee. Undermyer, in behalf of the committee, it was stated, accepted the offer by the direction of Chairman Pujo. No intimation of the whereabouts of Rockefeller were contained in the statement.

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